13,000,000 Sign Roll;

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Scattering returns received

up to noon to-day at national headquarters showed an enrol-

ment of 13,000,000 in the Christ-

Cross. This represented reports

in twelve divisions, with no re-

ports from any chapters in one

total enrolment will equal the

central division-Michigan, Illi-

nois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Neb-

raska-was still in the lead today, with approximately 4,500,000

enrolments. The Atlantic division

New York, New Jersey and Con-

necticut--retained second place,

Noted Holidays

Forger, Is Caught

Man Arrested in Altoona,

Penn., Said to Have Scat-

tered Bogus Drafts Ahead

of Santa Claus 15 Years

After eluding the police of the coun

tall, bland stranger in a Persian lamb

Penn., by operatives of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, and they

declared yesterday that he was none Meighan, alias Travers, alias McLeod.

alias Newman, alias Paget, alias May-

born, the "prince of predatory pen-

Keough, who is said to have cashed more than \$50,000 worth of bogus drafts and travellers' checks during recent holidays, was last heard of in New York in 1917, when he made a shopping tour along Fifth Avenue.

He visited Theodore B. Starr, the Gerham Company, Lord & Taylor, and a number of other shops, made purchases and received change for about \$2.000 worth of travellers' checks drawn on the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The checks were of Keough's own manufacture, but this fact was not learned until after he had disappeared.

with close to 3,000,000 members.

When the campaign ends at

from 40 per cent of the chapters

Red Cross Sees Goal

Y. M. C. A. Girl Comes Back as the Bride of a Colonel and

Wounded Men Cheerful Ben men

Bronx Boy Has Nine Pieces of Shrapnel From Side as Relics for His Friends

thing that could happen to a soldier cargo either in the thick of battle or in Paris were brought here yesterday by troops on the transport Mongolia, from Two Ships to Arrive

She carried 156 officers and 4,664 Nearly all of them either had been hit by a bullet from the Germans a dart from Cupid somewhere in

who married the most about 1 c'ciock this afternoon, was found. At his side

cooties and "blues" together could not the Street Cleaning Department ayed "Home, Sweet Home." "Hail, ail, the Gang's All Here," made a gree hit, and wounded men came of eck and waved their crutches.

Among the first to go ashore when he Mongolia made fast to her pier in foboken was Samuel Weisman, of the 13th Infantry. He was hard hit in he Argonne fight, but was spry yeserday for all his bandages. He hails from The Bronx and has souvenirs for riends of his neighborhood. They are nine pieces of shrapnel that were taken if you there."

Jack had answered "here" for Jim when Jim was A. W. O. L. ("absent without leave"), and the top sergeant didn't know it—or pretended he didn't. They had gone through the hospitals in the index finger of his right hand.

Corporal Max Lander, of the 138th infantry, also of The Bronx, returned the same as a strapnel in his right car.

Cottes and "blues" together could not keep back the tears last night at Deback the te

Casual companies 314 to 319, made up of mer from Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama Illinois and the District of Columbia, numbering twelve officers

She Met at the Front

With 6,023 Troops

ries 334 officers and 3,464 men.

Tears as Soldiers Leave

he index finger of his right hand, exporal Max Lander, of the 138th intry, also of The Bronx, returned a some shrappel in his right car his left hand.

Thinks He's "Lucky Kid"

I'm glad to be alive and home in that got me seven fellows beside were killed. I guess I'm some ykid."

Norporal Patrick Donohue, of 118 Nincty-eighth Street, who was with old 69th when the United States are find 69th when the United States fired the war, came home minus a ion of his collarbone.

Fritz got me when the 165th was ling a position on the Ourcq." he is "I was slightly wounded and en to a base hospital at Carlest that the the content of the collected. These men have been in this hospital for several weeks. They said a California boy, handing the New Jersey lad a battered pocketknife. The fortunate 800 who will leave to-day for hospitals near their homes in the Were busy trading souvenirs—the pile of helmets, battered cartridge belts and twisted bayonets attested to their provess as proverbial American souvenir collectors—and bestowing keep-sakes upon their pais if it was their first railroad iourney. Notebooks for addresses of their friends were filling rapidly. All this, too, in the glow of a large Christmas tree about which the men collected. These men have been in this hospital for several weeks. They said a California boy, handing the New Jersey lad a battered pocketknife. The fortunate 800 who will leave to-day for hospitals near their homes in the were busy trading souvenirs—the pile of helmets, battered cartridge belts and twisted bayonets attested to their provess as proverbial American souvenir collectors—and bestowing keep-sakes upon their pais. The men who had gone through the thrill of battered cartridge belts and twisted bayonets attested to their provess as proverbial American souvenir collectors—and bestowing keep-sakes upon their pais. The men who had gone through the thrill pais the were as excited over the prospective trip as if it was their first railroad iourney. Notebooks for addresses of their provess as

Big Red Cross In Sky Planned To Close Drive

15 Fliers to Form Emblem Over City as Final Appeal to Roll Call Laggards

Redouble Efforts To-day

Thousands of Workers to Exhaust Every Possible Means of Reaching Goal

A great red cross will appear in the sky above Manhattan to-day, where every one may see, to let the city's millions know that it is the final, the "clean-up," day in the Christmas rollcall of the American Red Cross for _

The emblem will be formed by afteen 'Christmas' Keough, From Abroad To-day airplanes, which will start from their The army transport George Wash- field on Long Island and travel above France or England. The maimed men ington, which took President Wilson the New York sky-crapers in the formanot telling about their remances and his party to France, reported by tion not of war and battle, but of peace

ficers' quarters, with the suggestion mander announcing that he would be city, flying low, se that pedestrians may not they ask for Colonel Nicholas W. off the Ambrosa Channel Hebitahia are the red arrange rainted or the The big vessel, which formerly was the fact that it is for "the greatest ride, who prior to October of the North German Lloyd Line, car. mother in the world," who has success Elizabeth Wood, a Y. M. The passenger list includes the 139th civilians alike, that the unique display

fastest airplane in the world, the try for more than afteen years, "Christ-

"So Long, Buddy," Starts side, and the machine will skim the roofs at its terrific speed with as little space to spare as possible.

Veterans in Hospital Exchange
Relics as Western Men
Start for Home.

Men who chased and fought Huns, cooties and "blues" together could not keen hack the the "Bullet," decorated with banner and Christmas foliage, from its hangar at Mineola Field at 3 o'clock. Its route over Manhattan will be from the Battery to Central Park. It will stop to manœuvre over the Battery, City Hall Park, Union Square, Madison Square, the Plaza and Central Park.



When a Feller Needs a Friend



Thousand Children to Sing at Grave Of Santa Claus's Best Loved Poet

their search for his grave a wreath the policy of the policy

The state of the s

Of Bank Officials Centres on Tyler

Hunt for Slavers

Police Say New Information "" Indicates He Was Taller changed so that all shall have a square of 2 Brooklyn Bandits-Expect Underworld 'Tip'

State Control Plot Charged By Thompson

By BRIGGS

Senator Says Reactionary Republican Chiefs Made Deal With Democrats

Change of Rules Urged

Candidate for Leadership of Upper House Names Smith as Conspirator

In a letter addressed to each of the twenty-eight Republicans elected to the parties to run the state in the nex they intended to organize the State Legislature, especially the Senate, to suit their purposes.

The letter bristles with charges an

be distributed generously among the the Legislature, the Democratic God ernor to approve such legislation as shall be deemed necessary to continue this faction in future power in the

Would Change Senate Rules,

which the fight for everything that is

himself to have the Federal bone dry